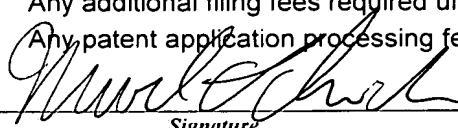
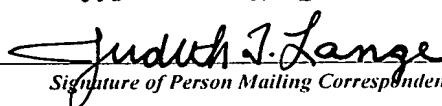


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<b>Invention:</b> TERMINAL PLATE FOR SCREWING A MUNTIN BAR TO A SPACER FRAME OF IN PARTICULAR AN INSULATED GLASS WINDOW					
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the existing abstract with the new abstract which has been provided on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-14 and 19 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A terminal plug made out of plastic for screwing a muntin  
2 bar or a muntin cross to a spacer frame of in particular an insulated glass window,  
3 comprising in combination:  
4 a muntin having an end and an outer surface, said end of said muntin including  
5 a hollow space and an inner wall; and